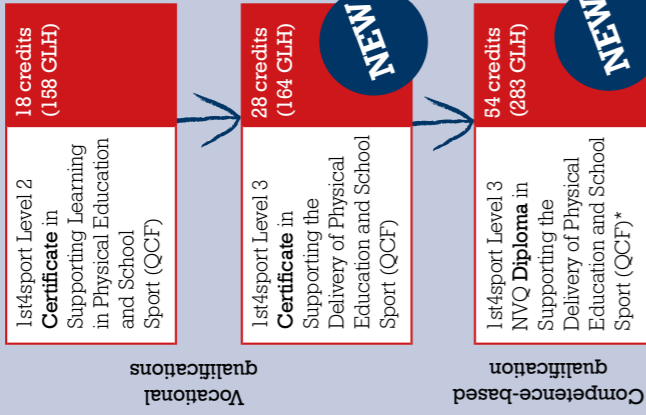


# THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THOSE WANTING TO WORK IN PE AND SCHOOL SPORT



## Overview

Developed in partnership with the Association for Physical Education (AfPE), and with the support of Compass – the association of sports and activity providers – the **1st4sport Physical Education and School Sport Suite** is a set of qualifications that introduce learners to a number of roles in providing physical education and school sport. These qualifications develop learners' knowledge and skills to support the delivery of PE and sport activities in a school environment. While they are delivered through the medium of physical education and school sport, the skills may be used by learners aspiring to work in other sporting roles, such as coaching.

## What will the qualifications offer your learners?

- ✓ The basis on which to make informed choices about an appropriate career in a physical education and school sport setting.
- ✓ An opportunity to develop an understanding of supporting the teaching and learning of physical education and school sport.
- ✓ An opportunity to develop physical education and school sport knowledge and skills that can be applied to different educational and school sport-related settings, such as coaching.
- ✓ An introduction to a career as a physical education teacher.
- ✓ An introduction to other opportunities to work as a physical education and school sport professional (eg a higher level teaching assistant, teaching assistant, coach, sports development officer, volunteer or leader).

Find out how you can deliver these qualifications by visiting: [www.1st4sportqualifications.com/fq/PE](http://www.1st4sportqualifications.com/fq/PE)



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## 4 reasons to deliver these qualifications

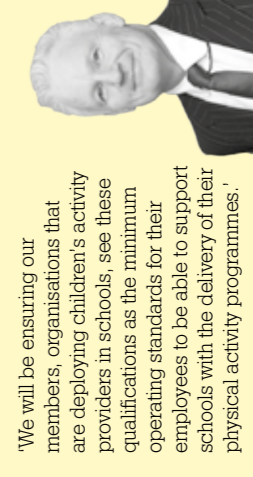
### 1 Perfect for those who already work, or have aspirations to work, in schools.

As these qualifications provide learners with an awareness of programmes of study for physical education, the national curriculum and the environment in which they will be operating, they are ideal for those who already work, or aspire to work, in a PE and school sport setting in the future.

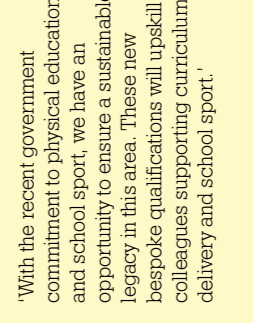
### 2 They help learners work towards becoming a teaching assistant.

- 1st4sport Level 3 Certificate in Supporting the Delivery of Physical Education and School Sport (QCF)
- 1st4sport Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Supporting the Delivery of Physical Education and School Sport (QCF)

An additional benefit is that completing either of the two Level 3 qualifications could also lead to achievement of the Level 3 Award in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools (QCF), which is a qualification that provides the underpinning knowledge and understanding for those with a role in directly working with children or young people in schools.



Martin Gallagher, Chief Executive, Compass



Sue Wilkinson, Strategic Lead, aPE

'We will be ensuring our members, organisations that are deploying children's activity providers in schools, see these qualifications as the minimum operating standards for their employees to be able to support schools with the delivery of their physical activity programmes.'

'With the recent government commitment to physical education and school sport, we have an opportunity to ensure a sustainable legacy in this area. These new bespoke qualifications will upskill colleagues supporting curriculum delivery and school sport.'

\*For more details about apprenticeships, please visit [www.1st4sportqualifications.com/fq/apprenticeships](http://www.1st4sportqualifications.com/fq/apprenticeships)

### 3 They form part of an apprenticeship.

The 1st4sport Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Learning in Physical Education and School Sport (QCF) can be used as the knowledge component of an Intermediate Apprenticeship in Activity Leadership (leadership pathway).

The 1st4sport Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Supporting the Delivery of Physical Education and School Sport (QCF) is the combined knowledge and competence component for the Advanced Apprenticeship in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Physical Education and School Sport.\*

### 4 You can turn to us with confidence.

Need a little help deciding how you can effectively deliver and quality assure these qualifications?

Benefit from our years of experience in the sector and take advantage of our:

- workforce orientations
- recommended learning programmes
- included learner materials that have been specifically designed to support the facilitation and achievement of these qualifications.

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